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## Our Indian Schools.

How They Are Going to Be Conducted in the Future.

## COMMISSIONER MORGAN TALKS.

He is Endeavoring to Make the School Non-Political and Non-Sectarian—Teachers Appointed for Their Fitness—Various Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Mr. Morgan, the commissioner of Indian affairs, is now considering the matter of appointment of teachers in Indian schools. He has received a large number of applications, but he says that in making appointments as well as in making changes he will be governed entirely by the fitness of the applicants. He says that it is his intention to try to make the Indian schools like the public schools—non-political and non-partisan.

He favors the policy of having the schools under the management of the government, and while renewing the contracts with most of the contract schools for the next year, he does not favor the starting of new schools of this kind. There are some 159 schools which are under the sole management of the government, and some seventy-one schools which are conducted mainly by the various religious denominations, under contract with the government. The churches render valuable assistance in Indian education by supplementing the work done by the government in places the appropriation does not permit the establishment of a government school.

The superintendent of Indian schools, Dr. Dorchester, has just returned from a visit of inspection. Dr. Dorchester was accompanied by his wife, who holds an appointment of special agent. Mrs. Dorchester is preparing a report giving her views. The commissioner will probably begin with the schools in the section of country named and make such changes as may be considered for the best interests of the service.

False Rumors About Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The following telegram has been received from Dr. Combe who was sent to Mexico by the Marine hospital service, to investigate the reported yellow fever there:

"Tampico, Mex., July 26.—Arrived last night. Consul says no yellow fever. Will investigate and wire you soon as possible."

A telegram was also received from Dr. Daniel, of Jacksonville, stating that he had received a telegram from Dr. Porter, who was sent to Ferdinandia, to investigate the rumor of Dengue fever, saying that the rumor is false.

Returned to Office Duties.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Assistant Secretary Tichenor, of the treasury department, returned last night from his inspection trip to the life saving stations along the Atlantic coast and to custom houses in the eastern states. He will at once devote his attention to various questions arising under the alien contract labor law and other important matters that have accumulated during his absence.

Minister Phelps in No Hurry.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—"It is unlikely that Minister Phelps will go to Berlin before September," said Assistant Secretary of State Wharton, "for there is nothing that requires his presence there now. When he was appointed it was pretty well understood that he would have several weeks to put his affairs in this country in order and he was given all the time he asked for."

Death of an Army Officer.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Word has been received of the death of Lieut. Esby McCoy, Seventh infantry, at Camp Palet Butte, Rock Springs, Wyo., on the 23d inst. Lieut. McCoy was from Washington. His father was Col. McCoy, who was a member of Gen. Sherman's staff. His mother is the widow of the late Judge Bartley, of this city.

Another Vessel Contracted For.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The contract with the Union Iron works, of San Francisco, for the construction of a coast defense vessel was signed yesterday by Secretary Tracy. Contract price is \$700,000.

Custom Inspector Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Edward F. Norton, of Buffalo, N. Y., a special inspector of customs for the Cleveland, O., district.

Secretary Tracy Will Visit Blaine.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Secretary Tracy has accepted an invitation to visit Secretary Blaine at Bar Harbor, during the latter part of August.

FLO D. N. KANSAS.

Rivers Rapidly Rising and Great Damage Now Suffering Follows.

FREDONIA, Kan., July 27.—Fall river is rising two inches an hour, and in some places is seven miles wide and twenty feet deep. One iron bridge has already gone and the others are dangerous. The water is now a quarter of a mile from the city and many people are moving from their houses. Some houses are already flooded and the people are being taken out in boats.

Railroad travel is stopped. The only way out of the city now open is by the north across the Verdun river and that river is rising three inches an hour. There has been no mail for two days.

Death of a Well-Known Banker.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 27.—W. T. Graves, one of the oldest and best known bankers in the state, died suddenly in this city this morning.

## INDIANA MINERS.

The Strikers Trying to Force Out More Men—Amount of Relief.

BRAZIL, Ind., July 27.—The miners near Clay City and Lancaster, machine and pick miners, respectively, have called a mass meeting for to-day. They are mining semi-block on a yearly scale, but the striking block miners object to them working, and are using every argument to get them to strike. The meeting, it is thought, will result in a strike. About 400 miners are involved.

The miners' relief committee reported no increase in the number of dependent, with a slightly decreased relief fund. The total to the fund since the strike began is \$13,500 from the general public. Quite a number of miners have left here since the strike began, or have accepted work in the bituminous mines in this vicinity. Sixteen families will leave for Alabama Monday. Circulars calling for 500 miners at Macon, Mo., have just been received, and are creating considerable excitement. The strike shows no signs of breaking.

Streator Mining Trouble.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Hon. Frederick H. Winsor, of the Illinois board of charities, who has been making a careful investigation into the cause and result of the Streator mining troubles, was interviewed.

"I think," said he, "it is safe to say that the arbitrators proper, Messrs. Williams and Rend, will not reach an agreement, which I think will be left for Mr. Gage. One thing has been shown with more or less conclusiveness. The miners are, many of them, working for less than living wages. But the operators have also introduced strong evidence to show that they cannot increase the wages. It has been shown that they cannot renew old contracts at old prices, and the new figures are fifteen cents less a ton."

"They also produce figures to show that the profit has not been over fifteen cents a ton for some time. If this is true, reduction in price is impossible without a reduction in the price of labor. Both sides have strong points, and it is a difficult thing to adjust. I have no opinion on what the result may be."

STOLEN OFFEE.

Thirty Thousand Pounds Taken from a New York Firm in Four Months.

NEW YORK, July 27.—During the last four months about 30,000 pounds of coffee have unaccountably disappeared from the establishment of H. W. Banks & Company, at 111 Wall street. Detectives Sheldon and Wingard Thursday arrested the firm's porter, James Byrne, William O'Neill, aged 21, of 658 Water street, and John Carroll, aged 20, of Brooklyn, for stealing the coffee. The detectives saw Byrne come out of his employers' place on Wednesday and beckon to a man loitering in the neighborhood. Presently the man came up with a truck which was loaded with coffee in bags. The truck was driven to the tenement at 658 Water street and unloaded.

The truck came around Thursday morning and was followed again. This time it was also driven to the coffee houses of Waite & Creighton, 87 and 89 Wall street, and W. H. Bennett, corner Wall and Front streets. Byrne, O'Neill and Carroll were arrested while unloading the coffee at 658 Water street. O'Neill said he bought the coffee from Byrne, under the impression that he was buying sweepings. Carroll, the truckman, said he was employed by O'Neill. Byrne confessed to the robbery.

Startling for the Stage.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Miss May Waldron, the actress, has entered on a singular fast. She is at the Clifton house, and has completed the twenty-third day of her strange task. Miss Waldron fancied that an excess of flesh prevented her from securing desirable engagements. So often was her embonpoint referred to derisively that life became a burden. She consulted Dr. Fisher, of Washington. Under his treatment she takes a teaspoonful of medicine three times a day, and the juice of an orange every noon. She has now lived on that meager diet twenty-three days, and as a result has reduced her weight from 195 to 158 pounds. A daily Turkish bath is included in the treatment. She resolved to stick it out forty-five days and reach 130 pounds.

Free For Only a Minute.

CONCORD, N. H., July 27.—Christopher Carter, aged 60 years, complete a three years sentence in the state prison, for horse stealings, yesterday, and upon being released was immediately re-arrested by a Worcester, Mass., officer on a requisition for larceny of a team six years ago. Carter is said to be one of the most notorious horse thieves in New England, one of his exploits having been the theft, transfer and sale of all but three of a car load of horses in Vermont a few years ago. He has been in confinement for horse stealing almost constantly during the last fifteen years.

Lawyer Dunn Goes to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Lawyer John R. Dunn has been sent to Sing Sing prison to serve out a sentence of nine years and six months. Dunn was found guilty of having induced Cashier Scott, of the Manhattan bank to steal \$185,000. As soon as Dunn received the greater part of the steal he advised Scott to fly the country. Subsequently the cashier came back and appeared as a witness against Dunn.

A Woman Locked Up for Debt.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Miss Josie Walters occupies a cell in the debtors' department of the county jail, because she failed to pay a debt of \$28. She was sued yesterday for a balance of \$28 due on a clock bought of Crane & Company, 105 State street, judgment obtained and an execution issued. She was arrested yesterday morning and locked up, a member of the firm having a warrant in advance, as required by law.

## The Cost of Royalty.

An Increase Allowance to the Prince of Wales

## PASSES THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

No Limit to the Extent of Taxation Heaped Upon the Queen's Subjects to Support Her Relatives—Yellow River in China Again Overflowing—Other Dispatches.

LONDON, July 27.—Mr. Bradlaugh, in the house of commons last night, made an eloquent speech against the proposal to increase the allowance to the Prince of Wales. He denied the statements so often made that the crown had surrendered private property in the past in exchange for the grants. The savings from the grants had been retained by the queen in violation of law. If the savings were not so large as generally believed why was the actual sum concealed? The best way to allay public feeling on the subject was to make the actual facts known.

Lord Randolph Churchill defended the government's demand, and denied Mr. Bradlaugh's statement that the crown lands had not been exchanged. The queen's private secretary had stated that the reports of immense investments by the queen were false. The radicals were exaggerating the queen's wealth in hope of creating public feeling against the royal family. After further debate Mr. Labouchere's amendment was rejected, 398 to 116.

Mr. Morley will propose Monday an amendment that the house is unwilling to increase the burdens of the people, by voting additional sums to the royal family without some assurance that no further claims will be made for the younger members.

The majority on Mr. Labouchere's amendment consisted of 262 Conservatives, 54 Liberal-Unionists and 92 Gladstonian Liberals and Parnellites.

Honors to Gladstone.

LONDON, July 27.—Over 2,000 guests attended the reception given by the National Liberal club yesterday evening, in the terrace overlooking the river, built for the purpose. The reception was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, in commemoration of their golden wedding, and was a most brilliant affair. There were present many peers of the realm, members of the lower house and others in most cases attended by their ladies. Viscount Oxenbridge, on behalf of the club, presented Mr. Gladstone with a commemorative album, a most elaborate affair, the work of many leading artists.

To the viscount's address, Mr. Gladstone replied in an eloquent speech, which was filled with pathos. He said he felt that he was drowned in an ocean of kindness. If it was true, as the gentleman so kindly stated, that he had served England well, he could only say he deemed it a noble calling to serve such a people. He hoped that all present would partake in full measure of the blessings belonging to them as Britons and as Christians. He left the terrace amid the wildest enthusiasm.

The Yellow River Again Overflowing.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—The Yellow river has again burst its banks in the Shan Tung district. A large stretch of territory is inundated and a great loss of life and property is reported.

Jem Smith Wants Sullivan's Belt.

LONDON, July 27.—Jem Smith says that as Sullivan declined his challenge, he now claims The Police Gazette championship belt.

ENGLISH CAPITAL.

Seventy-Eight Elevators Already Purchased—Water-Gas to Be Introduced.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Mr. Douglass G. MacRae, editor of The London Financial Times, is in this city en route to London. He is returning from a trip through the northwest. He is the agent of the British syndicate which has been making extensive purchases of American grain elevators. Mr. MacRae stated to a United Press reporter to-day that he had purchased seventy-eight elevators in the Van Deusen system in the northwest for the syndicate. He added that no arrangements had as yet been made for the purchase of the Minneapolis flour mills.

Mr. MacRae further stated that arrangements were being made for the introduction in this country of the water-gas industry. In England water-gas was being manufactured at the cost of four pence per 1,000 feet.

After Dry Goods Now.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A representative of an English syndicate has been endeavoring to secure options on the business of Macy & Company, Altman & Company, Stern Brothers and Simpson, and Crawford & Simpson, leading dry goods houses, but in all cases has been refused.

A Minister Goes Insane.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 27.—Rev. Thomas Strong has lost his reason, and will be committed to the Binghampton insane asylum. Mr. Strong was formerly president of Wells college, and has occupied prominent pulpits in this section of state, where for many years he was one of the leading divines of Reformed church. His misfortune is due to softening of the brain.

Children Play Doctor.

GOSHEN, Ind., July 27.—A number of children played doctor here yesterday and administered a strong dose of medicine to Mamie, the 2-year-old daughter of William Popke, from the effects of which she died.

## SUING FOR FORTY MILLION DOLLARS.

Residents of Ohio Claim Very Valuable San Francisco Property.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A special dispatch from San Francisco says: Suit will soon be brought here by counsel representing heirs in Hungary and Cleveland, O., against the present holders of the estate of William Leidesdorff, one of California's pioneer merchants, who died in 1848. The estate is now valued at \$4,000,000, and comprises some of the most valuable business property in San Francisco. This property is held under deeds from ex-United States Quartermaster Folsom, who was an intimate friend of Leidesdorff, and bought property from the administrator after Leidesdorff died intestate.

The story goes that Folsom found Leidesdorff had a negro mother living at St. Croix, West Indies, and got from her quitclaim deeds of all the estate. Now these Hungarian heirs are ready to prove that Folsom originated the story of a negro mother, and that Leidesdorff was really born at Aszod, Hungary, where he has many direct kin. About one hundred heirs met in Budapest in June and furnished Solomon Ulmer, of Cleveland, with money to prosecute their claims. Ulmer has also made a syndicate of heirs in Cleveland, and the battle will soon begin. It also reported that a San Francisco capitalist has pooled the issues of all the claimants except Florence, the daughter, who claims the entire estate, and is bearing the expenses of the contest under an agreement by which he is to secure, in case of victory, the entire estate, worth \$4,000,000, after paying them \$1,000,000, to be divided among about eighty claimants.

CAUGHT IN A WHEAT SQUEEZE.

A Lawyer and Real Estate Dealer an Embezzler to the Amount of \$20,000.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 27.—Zina Pitcher King, a lawyer and real estate dealer, of this city, who, for twenty years has been treasurer of the fund for superannuated professors of the university of Michigan, is an embezzler. The amount is estimated to be fully \$20,000. The fact of the embezzlement was discovered at the June meeting of the Alumni association when a successor was chosen to King, but it was not made public till to-day. At that time King turned over \$8,000 worth of property to the trustees, admitting that they might be still a shortage of \$10,000.

King has lived in this city nearly all his life, and was always considered a thoroughly honest man. It is stated that he dabbled in wheat in 1882, and was caught in a terrible squeeze. From this blow at his financial standing he has since failed to recover. King declares the shortage must be due to his carelessness in bookkeeping.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN CALIFORNIA.

Engagement, Elopement, Marriage, Fight, Murder and Suicide.

CHICO, Cal., July 27.—Eva Adkins, aged 17, was to have been married last Monday to Raymond Bierce, son of a San Francisco journalist, and Neil Hubbs, an intimate friend of Bierce's, was to have been best man. On Sunday Miss Adkins eloped with Hubbs, and they were married in an adjoining town. They returned here, and yesterday went to call on the bride's mother. Bierce learned of the intended visit, and went to the house first.

When the couple entered, Bierce shot and wounded Hubbs, who returned the fire. Several shots were fired by each man and Hubbs finally fled from the room. Bierce then shot Miss Hubbs, wounding her severely, but not fatally. Hubbs thereupon re-entered the room, overpowered Bierce and beat him with the butt of a revolver. Bierce dragged himself to another room where he shot himself dead. Hubbs will probably die of his wounds.

A BUILDING DAMAGED.

Valuable Papers Destroyed by a Fire at Topeka, Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 27.—Fire in the mammoth six story building of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in this city yesterday, caused \$25,000 damage to the building, besides a lot of valuable papers, records, etc., that cannot be estimated. The fire started at 5 o'clock on the sixth floor—supposed to have originated from an electric light wire. At 10 o'clock the flames were under control, having destroyed the fifth and sixth floors.

The main pipe of the water works burst at 8 o'clock, when the fire was almost under control in the sixth story. Before any more water could be obtained the fifth floor took fire, but here it exhausted itself, being unable to pass through the fire-proof floor. The entire six floors are flooded with water, and the various departments of the officers are scattered over the city.

Ives Returns to Jail.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The petition in habeas corpus by Henry S. Ives was dismissed by Judge Ingraham at 3 p. m., and the Napoleon of finance was sent back to jail. The court decided that as Ives was held on an order of arrest he could not take action on the indictments.

Cronin's Murderers.

CHICAGO, July 27.—On account of illness Judge Norton was unable to hear the argument of the attorneys of the five men indicted for the murder of Dr. Cronin, as to whether they are ready to go to trial at once. The matter will be brought up Monday.

Reveals Her Identity.

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 27.—A young woman who is at a hospital here suffering from an attempt to commit suicide with chloroform, has confessed to a physician that she is the daughter of a well-to-do Philadelphia family. She was deserted here by a commercial traveler. She is a pretty brunette.